

This is a Partisan Primary election!

→ What does that mean?

The purpose of this election is to decide who will represent each political party in the general election in November. Therefore, this election DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY!

→ When did they change the rules?

Primary elections in the State of Wisconsin have been this way since 1904. In general elections (like the one in November), you may cross party lines. But you cannot do so in primary elections.

→ So how do I vote correctly?

Step One: In the upper left-hand corner of the ballot (under "Party Preference"), connect the line for the party in which you wish to vote. You can vote within one -- and only one -- political party in this election!

Step Two: *Within the political party you selected in Step One*, vote for one and only one person for each of the offices listed. Do this by connecting the arrow next to the person you wish to vote for. (If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not pre-printed on the ballot, connect the arrow next to "write-in", and simply print the name of the person you wish to vote for in the space provided).

Step Three: After you've made your selections, feed your ballot into the voting machine. It doesn't matter which direction you put it in the machine; it will count your votes accurately no matter how you put it in.

→ What happens if I vote for people in two or more political parties?

Because state law prohibits this in primary elections, only the votes that you cast for the political party you choose (in Step One above) will count! The others will not count.